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DRAFT CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER, NICOLETTI OIL FACILITY, 2801 BLOSSOM STREET, DOS PALOS, MERCED COUNTY

Enclosed is a draft Cleanup and Abatement Order (Order) for the Nicoletti Oil Facility which will replace your current Cleanup and Abatement Order. We intend to present the Order at the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Water Board's) 22-23 June 2006 meeting. Please review this order and submit any comments by **24 May 2006**.

The release of petroleum hydrocarbons from the facility has resulted in soil and groundwater pollution beneath the facility and several residences to the north. Dual-phase extraction was utilized as an interim remedial measure. In December 2005, construction of permanent soil vapor extraction and groundwater pump and treatment systems was completed. This Order covers the long-term operation and monitoring of the permanent system.

We are committed to continue to work with the Discharger to clean up the soil and groundwater pollution associated with the facility and to protect human health and the environment. If you have any questions, you may contact Mark Clardy at (916) 464-4719 or mclardy@waterboards.ca.gov or Duncan Austin at (916) 464-4712 or daustin@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure

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